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To: Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, Chairman
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**NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF THE PREPARATION AND SUPPORT (P&S) FOR
FAMILIES CONSIDERING ADOPTING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES
CONTRACT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

This is to notify the Board that I have used Board delegated authority to extend the Preparation and Support (P&S) for Families Considering Adopting Children with Special Needs Services Contract with the Regents of the University of California, as adopted by the Board on February 7, 2012. This is the first of two renewal options to extend the term of this contract for one additional year, effective March 1, 2013, through February 28, 2014, at the estimated maximum annual cost of \$275,000. Funding is available in the Department.

The P&S Services Contract enables recruitment, training, consultations and assessments as mechanisms to match special needs children with prospective adoptive parents. The contract also provides aftercare services to assist adoptive families with issues that occur after adoption finalization.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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